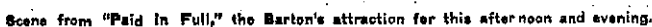


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CURAY IS INSANE FOR THIRD TIME

All Depositions on Loper's Insanity Plea on Hand.

Trial of Highland Irrigation Ditch Case Is Closed Before Judge Austin.

Reinhold Curay, who was taken to the county hospital after his attempt at suicide on the 15th at Sanger, when with a razor he slashed his throat while laboring under a fit of melancholia, was examined yesterday before Judge Austin and upon their report committed to the asylum at Stockton by Judge Austin. The inquiry revealed that Curay is subject to hallucinations and suffers clearly from melancholia. The man is aged 30, is a native of New York and a shoemaker by vocation. Injuries received predisposing his mental derangement have been a fall from a wagon and a kick by a horse. He had been confined ten months in 1904 at Agnew's and in 1907 six months at Patten, and from both places discharged as cured.

He is suicidal in his tendency, restless, depressed, hesitating in speech and regrets his life of passion and love of some woman. He hears people talking about him, as to what he

should have done, but is rambling, muttering, wakeful and incoherent as to important hallucinations of hearing. Curay has been a resident of the state for twenty-two years and while at the county hospital, exhibiting a violent physical to appear for the lunacy inquiry has frequently threatened to end his life.

All Depositions in Depositions were received yesterday from Dr. Alfred Lewis and Benjamin S. Andrews, who testified against Henry T. and Rosa B. Loper and Susan Marsh, all of Iowa, to be used on the trial of Charles H. Loper for the murder of Joseph Vernon in the mountains. The affidavits were taken at the instance of the prisoner to establish a plea of insanity to the murder charge. All the depositions for which the interrogatories were agreed upon have now been received.

Testimony Taking Closed. Testimony taking was closed yesterday before Judge Austin in the case of S. M. Andrews and eight other plaintiffs against Thomas Mayfield and S. Humphrey involving the right to run water for irrigation in the Highland ditch in the Parlier district. The arguments have been continued indefinitely, not to be taken up, however, until after visit by the judge and the lawyers to the depositions for which the interrogatories were agreed upon have now been received.

To Perpetrate Judgment. H. Clauson has sued J. F. Warren to perpetrate a judgment rendered in this county on February 29, 1904, for \$2,000 with costs taxed at \$20.00 and the judgment bearing interest at 7 percent per annum reckoned from time of entry.

Divorce Complaints. Leonie Faure Ballesteron McCord has sued B. O. McCord for divorce for failure to provide since marriage in 1904. Complaint for divorce has also been filed by Malvina Brylla from Martin Brylla.

ALL BECAUSE OF OMITTED COMMA

Nine Documents Straighten Out Oil Land Deal.

City of Grass Valley Given a Trust Interest in Property Sold for \$31,000.

Nine documents including the affidavits of all concerned have been recorded yesterday to straighten out a chain of title to an oil land transaction involving \$31,000 according to the contract of sale which was one of the nine documents placed on record. The tangle was all on account of the original deed and the deed of which the mining town of Grass Valley in Nevada county was given an ownership in the oil land under a trust interest prima facie shown by the deed. The grantees had at their request been described as trustees of the city of Grass Valley, so the property punctuated the deed description of the grantees should have read and been punctuated as follows, "trustees, of the city of Grass Valley, Cal."

Nine typewritten documents therefor with a mass of redundant verbiage and a nice little bill for filing fees were necessary to untangle the complication that arose out of the omission of that innocent little comma. The documents followed up in the order of filing show the chain of title and the source of the oil land to come the cloud on the title cast by the omission of that little punctuation mark.

First there was the deed from Arthur E. and Clara E. Webb of Coalbush to the Coalbush Oil Company, Nevada county, Cal., of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 14-20-14 to correct and render clear two previous deeds by them as grantees to W. A. Sleep and R. J. Fitzgerald, who were described as trustees of the city of Grass Valley and purporting to convey the south half and north half of above land.

They in turn had deeded to the oil company but as asserted never with any intention to declare a trust estate, because in the first place they acted in the transaction as individuals and did not represent any one else in the matter, while the clause describing them as "trustees," etc., was inserted for their convenience and at their request. The word "trustees" was put in after their names while in fact the trustees of Grass Valley had nothing whatever to do with the transaction and the designation of the grantees as the trustees of said city was because of the lack of punctuation. The affidavit of City Clerk W. D. Harris accompanying these documents affirmed that the city of Grass Valley is not and never has been the owner of or interested in any land outside of the city, except certain reservoirs in Grass Valley township in Nevada county.

New deeds were also recorded to the Coalbush Oil Company by R. J. Fitzgerald and W. A. Sleep of Grass Valley and they also put on record their individual affidavits to show that they are not trustees of the city of Grass Valley, but that they were described as trustees for convenience but that erroneously there was no punctuation to mark off their residence place.

Lastly went on record a sale contract by the company to J. B. Wren of Los Angeles of the oil land for \$31,000 under date of October 24, 1908, payable \$10,000 upon execution of contract, \$10,000 in ten months and \$10,000 in eighteen months. This contract under date of the 17th has been assigned by another document to W. H. Hanner, and thus the tangle, which in the first place could have been avoided by that speck of a comma has been straightened out and a clear title under the assigned sale contract.

AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE IN DARK

Jacob F. Niswander of Malaga crashed into an express wagon belonging to the People's Transfer company last night shortly before 6 o'clock at the corner of Tulare and K streets. The wagon was coming from the Santa Fe and Niswander was turning into K street when the express wagon, which was broken and forced back under the wagon while a fender and lamp on the machine were smashed. No one was injured.

Niswander claims that his lights were burning and the expressman declares they were not.

COWARDLY FIREMAN ONLY ONE KILLED

Engineer Sticks By His Post and Saves 150 Passengers from Death.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 25.—The heroism of Engineer Julius Severson of La Crosse saved the lives of 150 passengers in a collision on the Burlington railway train at Fort Dodge, Minn., today. As passenger train No. 47, the heaviest on the line, drew near Portage Junction, a freight train was noticed just ahead. The fireman jumped and was killed, but Engineer Severson stuck to his post, applied the emergency brake and succeeded in considerably reducing the speed of the train, which had been running at the rate of sixty miles an hour before the train was struck. A half dozen box cars were wrecked and piled on the engine. The engine was dug out of the debris unhurt and none of the passengers were hurt.

Salmon Canner Dies. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 25.—R. L. Hume, the canneryman, died at his Oregon home in Wedderburn this morning after a lingering illness. He was one of the leading salmon exporters and prominent in the propagation of that fish. Mr. Hume also had a residence at Berkeley, Cal. The funeral will occur at Wedderburn Friday.

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MISS EMILY BANTA LAID TO REST

Members of Grand Army of the Republic Act as Pall-Bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Francis Banta was held yesterday from the North Side Christian church, on the corner of Jackson and Spruce avenues. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a very large number of friends attended the services. Many beautiful floral pieces bore mute testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church, who eulogized the life and Christian character of the dead woman. He spoke feelingly of the fact that in early life Mrs. Banta united with the church and the Good Templars and following her example the children were all total abstainers.

The pall bearers were chosen from the members of the Grand Army of the Republic as follows: W. W. Machen, A. P. Love, Thomas Dunn, A. R. Brooks, W. T. Rice and T. J. Wilkinson.

A male quartet consisting of Dr. R. T. Hall, Curtis Beall, Dr. R. S. Anthony and Walter Olney sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Good Night, Beloved," and "Rock of Ages."

COMMISSIONED TO MEET FARMERS

Special Meeting Called at Chamber of Commerce for Tomorrow Afternoon.

W. A. Beard, one of the members of the farm commission sent out by President Roosevelt to investigate the needs of the farmers, sent a telegram to the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon stating that he had been appointed by the commission to arrange for all meetings, and suggested that the Fresno meeting be held tomorrow afternoon.

As the commission will only remain in this city Friday, the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting for 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

At this time the commission will meet the special committee appointed by the local organization to discuss ideas. All who have any desires or suggestions they wish to express are invited to express them at this time.

MINNEOLA VINE- YARD PURCHASED

O. J. Woodward Buys This Valuable Piece of Land.

Will Be Subdivided and Put on the Market By Moore & Owen Real Estate Firm.

A big real estate transaction was made yesterday in the purchase of the Minneola vineyard by O. J. Woodward of this city. The Minneola vineyard comprises 320 acres and is one of the finest producing vineyards in this county. It is located on Ventura avenue, about seven miles east of Fresno.

The vineyard is in full bearing and is at present producing a ton and a quarter of raisins to the acre. The firm of Moore & Owen will handle the tract for Mr. Woodward.

This firm will immediately subdivide this vineyard into 40 tracts and these will be put on the market for sale in a day or two. This transaction was a good thing for Fresno. Heretofore this whole 320 acres was owned and occupied by one man. The present subdivided tract will afford many comfortable home places for a group of families.

First class water rights will go with the tract. The soil is rich, the production assured and a family can make a nice living on one of the twenty or forty acre tracts.

Moore & Owen state that the prices on these tracts will be very reasonable and that they will be put on the market immediately.

The Sunnyside care line, when extended, will run right by these tracts.

FIVE WEDDINGS FOR TURKEY DAY

One of the Brides Came as Far as from New Mexico to Be Married Here.

Five licenses were issued yesterday for Thanksgiving day marriages, one of the brides coming as far as from New Mexico to be wedded to the man of her choice. The issued licenses were for the following named: Heinrich Winter, aged 31, and Anna Schiebellhut, aged 19, natives of Russia, and residents of Sanger.

Frank P. Edmonson, Canada born, aged 26, and resident of Bakersfield, and Elizabeth Letts, Illinois born, aged 20, and resident of Santa Rosa, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

W. B. Lane, Canada born, aged 27, and resident of Sacramento, and Julia W. Cole, New York born, aged 20 and resident of Fresno.

Charles A. Baker, Massachusetts born, aged 39, and Annie R. Houston, Rhode Island born, aged 36, residents of Fresno.

Colleen B. Traher, California born, aged 23, and resident of Parlier, and Mabel R. Copley, California born, aged 27, and resident of San Jose, Cal.

SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY NOVELTY THEATER

Mrs. Alta Phipps and company will give a special matinee today and will offer that delightful story of the South, "A Kentucky Romance." Despite the inclement weather the popularity of Mrs. Phipps and the excellent production given this play has drawn good houses at every performance. For the remainder of the week a good sale is in progress and "A Kentucky Romance" is proving one of the best bills of the season. Next week a roaring comedy, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," will be given and will serve to introduce Mr. Frank Frayne, one of the best comedians in the West. This play was written for Ed-ward Foy and was used by him for several seasons and is conceded to be one of the best comedies of the present group. Specialties will be introduced and a good performance is promised.

HAY SHIPMENTS REPORTED HEAVY

Market Though Firm Is Trifle Easier.

Several Operators Believe the Price Will Advance from \$3 to \$5.

Because of the car situation, shipments of hay have continued quite active during the past week, the total showing \$850 tons in comparison with 3750 tons for the week preceding, says Somers & Co.'s Trade Circular. All receivers of hay have been very firm in their ideas with the consequence that prices have been well maintained. It is now generally conceded, however, that the market cannot be maintained under a continuation of such heavy shipments, so it is now generally reported that shipments have been ordered discontinued from many points.

The recent shippers have also had a little tendency to discourage buyers, although prices are really no lower, yet at the present writing the market can be reported as being rather easy.

The discussion as to the future of the market owing to the apparent high stocks throughout the country still continues. Several operators are very strong in their ideas as to the future of the situation, maintaining that nothing can prevent a raise of from \$3 to \$5 per ton over the present range. Although all admit the possibility of this, yet with an open winter and by practicing economy it will be possible to get through the season with but little change from the present price list.

Current prices show no material changes from the quotations reported last week, as follows:

Choice wheat hay	\$20.00 to \$22.00
Good wheat hay	18.00 to 19.50
Other grades same	16.00 to 17.50
Timothy and oat	15.00 to 16.00
Timothy cut	15.50 to 16.00
Wild oat	14.00 to 15.00
Stock hay	11.00 to 13.00
Alfalfa	11.00 to 15.50
Straw, per bale	.50 to .85

DEATH COMES TO JOHN S. SANBORN

John S. Sanborn, a resident of Temperance Colony, passed away at his home yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Ruth J. Sanborn. The deceased was 46 years of age and was a native of New Jersey.

The funeral will be held from Beall Bros' undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be shipped to Oakland for cremation.

Nebraska Bank Robbed. NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 25.—Six robbers dynamited the State Bank of Page, Neb., near here today, securing all the cash in the bank, said to be about \$4000, and made good their escape. While two men did the work the others stood guard.

THE TRUTH ABOUT KIDNEY TROUBLE

(SWELLING ANKLES.)

Swelling ankles or hands, or puffy eyelids, are usually the first notices of dropsy, which is almost always definite evidence of inflammation of the kidneys that has made considerable progress. It is usually in the evening or supposed insupportable stage when first noticed. The inflammation has closed the tubules in the kidneys, and the heart pumping through the obstruction has increased the blood pressure until the thin watery portions are forced through the veins and drop down and settle in the hands and feet, and in the eyelids at night.

As the books know nothing that will reduce kidney inflammation and open the tubules, there has been no successful treatment for dropsy, physicians usually attempting to prolong life by giving nitro-glycerine, digitalis, etc., etc., to strengthen the heart. This treatment may momentarily assist the patient, but it has no deterrent effect on the development of the inflammation in the kidney tissues, and the patient almost inevitably succumbs. Hence dropsy has been considered incurable.

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